

Post Falls District #273

Kootenai County

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Dr. G. Richard Harris, Superintendent

District Characteristics 2000-01

Fall Enrollment 2000-01	4,527	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	4,201	Special Education Students	486
State Ranking per ADA	13	Gifted and Talented Students	98
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	15
Elementary	5	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	3	Average Daily Participation	2,229
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals	1,587
Approved	6	Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.55
Approved with Merit	1	Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.95
Approved with Warning	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved	0	Average Daily Ridership 1999-00	2,130
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	262	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

Superintendent's Highlights

The Post Falls School District continues to improve all of the services necessary to provide an excellent educational program. These improvement targets are outlined in the school district mission, goals, objectives and successes.

The first area of focus was, and continues to be, a safe school learning environment. Each school has developed a safe school plan that is part of the safe school district plan.

The second major focus was the on-going effort to improve curriculum and instruction and implement the new State standards. A school board-approved curriculum matrix focuses on different subject areas each year for review by parents and staff. This year the Board approved the new language arts curriculum alignment and new curriculum materials.

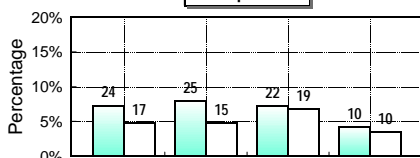
The third major district focus was the construction and opening of the new high school. The official opening was September, 2000 providing the Post Falls community with a facility and play fields in which it is proud. It provides much needed space for students as well as community programs.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	50.05%	45.99%	96.04%
Black	0.20%	0.35%	0.55%
Hispanic	0.86%	0.75%	1.61%
Nat. Amer.	0.58%	0.42%	1.00%
Asian	0.38%	0.42%	0.80%
Total	52.07%	47.93%	100.00%

Dropouts



Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

2000-01 Goals	Progress
State Content and Exiting Standards; Curricular Alignment	Secondary English Curriculum aligned with State Exiting Standards. Developed plan to align all relevant curricular areas and prepare students for State Content and Exiting Standards Exams.
New Schooling/Opening Building Transitions	District completed and opened a new high school building. The middle school students were moved to the previous high school facility. The middle school became an elementary school.
State Reading Initiative	Improvement of Idaho Reading Indicator student scores. Seventy staff members completed the state required reading class via the district acting as its own vendor.
Curriculum Cycle	Completed review and update of K-12 Language Arts Curriculum in accordance with 6-year curriculum cycle.
Year-Round Elementary Schedule	District authorized the expansion of a year-round education program to include students from all elementary zones.
Supplemental Levy	73% voter approval of \$1.4 million 2-year Supplemental Levy.
State Technology Competencies	90% of district teachers passed the required state Technology Competency Exam.

Financial Information 2000-01

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$4,637,269	23.08%	\$6,372,817	24.98%
Other Sources	331,127	1.65%	1,138,271	4.46%
State	15,125,936	75.27%	15,764,010	61.80%
Federal	0	0.00%	2,234,478	8.76%
Total	\$20,094,332	100.00%	\$25,509,576	100.00%

Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$1,016,286
Lottery Revenues	\$159,319
Technology Grant	\$157,909

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
Expenditures:				
M & O Instruction	\$13,371,052	66.47%		
M & O Support Programs	6,746,358	33.53%		
M & O Other	0	0.00%		
Total M & O	\$20,117,410	100.00%	\$4,789	96
Total ALL Funds	\$28,902,541	100.00%	\$6,880	67

Tax Levies at 9-1-2000

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$1,023,410,124	\$243,611	56
Total General M & O Levies	0.002979115		54
Total District Levies	0.005847821		52

Staff Data 2000-01

District Personnel:

	FTE	ADA to FTE
Elementary Teachers	121.50	20
Secondary Teachers	104.00	17
Administrators	16.40	256
Other Certified Staff	23.30	180
Total Certified Staff	265.20	16
Total Non-Certified Staff	153.10	27

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$22,818	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$46,844	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$37,892	23
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$40,278	6
Superintendent's Salary	\$88,000	20

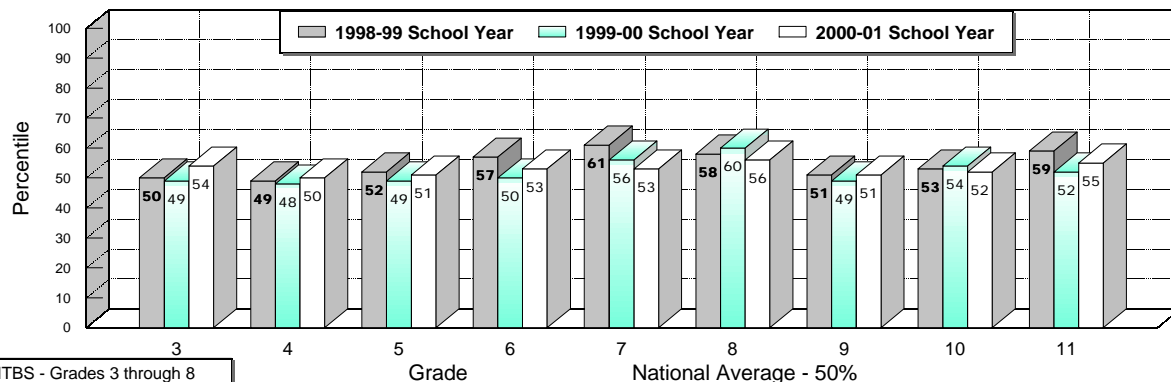
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 112 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).

Testing Information 2000-01

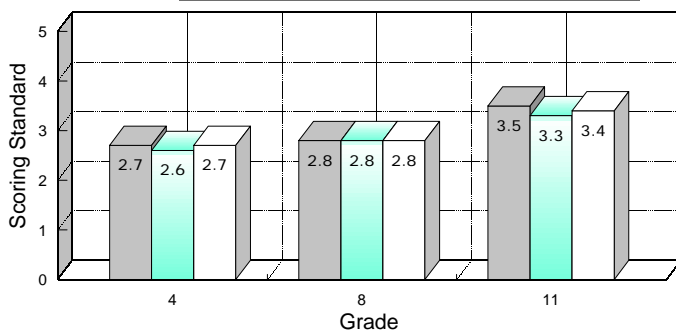


Standard Testing Results

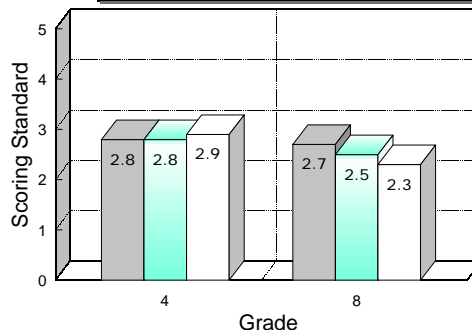
ITBS and TAP



Direct Writing Assessment



Direct Math Assessment



1998-99 School Year 1999-00 School Year 2000-01 School Year

Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal